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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 24, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended one-month by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on December 26, 2006 (December 24, 2006 being a Sunday and December 25, 2006 being a government holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.